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COUNTY DECLINES FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING COUNTY WIDE DISPATCHING DURING COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent, gave updates on county roads and bridges.

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young, pursuant to NE §77-1719.02 presented to the Board the 2020 distress warrant report received from the Sheriff with all warrants being collected. Motion carried to accept the distress warrant report.

Sheriff Hardesty made a report according to NE §77-1719.01 to the County Board showing that the total amount of the 2020 distress warrants were all collected.

Hardesty presented a proposal for purchasing new tasers for the deputies from Axon Enterprise, Inc for \$6,120.00 for the first year and \$8,280.00 for years second, third, fourth and fifth year. Motion carried for the purchase of 12 tasers and equipment from Axon Enterprise, Inc.

A letter from the City of Falls City was presented by Commissioner Caverzagie stating that the City Council will agree to form a committee consisting of

the chief of police, a city councilperson, county sheriff and a county commissioner for discussions of the Public Service. The city declined that offer and respectfully decline further negotiations regarding county-wide dispatching. The County Commissioners and Sheriff had asked that one rural Richardson County citizen and one Falls City citizen be added to the committee. Sheriff Hardesty said he would still like to see such a committee formed with a rural citizen and Falls City citizen, but County Commissioner Caverzagie declined because the city was not interested in negotiation countywide dispatching.

EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl presented the quarterly report.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, informed the Board that a representative from Thrasher Waterproofing of Omaha would be at the Courthouse on Wednesday, May 5, to review the problem with the water leakage in the lower level area of the Courthouse.

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Candidate for Governor Charles Herbster and Kellyanne Conway

HERBSTER KICKS OFF "GREAT FOR THE GOOD LIFE" TOUR IN FALLS CITY

Charles Herbster of Falls City formally declared his run for governorship in Fremont, Nebraska on April 26, 2021.

The following day he echoed his formal speech to a crowd gathered at Classic Club 8 in Falls City on the first leg of his "Great for the Good Life Tour," of Nebraska.

During the Tuesday morning event, several speakers expressed their support for the local candidate.

Kellyanne Conway, senior advisor to former President Donald Trump and now an advisor for Herbster's campaign, spoke. "What's in Charles's head is he wants to revamp the entire tax system in the state of Nebraska and why not? Aren't you just a little jealous of places like Texas and Tennessee?" said Conway.

She said that Herbster wants to be an education governor and wants border security.

"Charles is not afraid to say he's pro-life. Charles is not afraid to say he's for the second amendment. He's not afraid to say you pay too much in taxes, that life is becoming increasingly unaffordable and that it's unfair. I know what's in his heart, said Conway. "I think that too many 'career and typical' politicians forget about the heart. What I really like about Charles, too, is that he's not worried about the next election. He's worried about the next season; he's worried about the next crop; he's worried about the next generation; he's worried about the next set of issues in Lincoln."

Conway said that Herbster and his choice for Lieutenant Governor Theresa Thibodeau "mesh beautifully and complement each other, believing in the same things."

Herbster's running mate, Theresa Thibodeau, who was also a speaker at the event, was appointed by Pete Ricketts to Dis-

trict 6 in Omaha to the Nebraska Legislature in 2017 she ran for re-election to the seat in 2018 but lost in the general election.

Thibodeau said she and Herbster make a phenomenal team and he was going to make an amazing governor.

"We both agree that our state needs an overhaul of our tax code, not just reducing property taxes but reducing all our taxes. That's income tax, property tax, social security tax. We need to redo all of it and start over. But with that, we need to be concerned with education. As we all know, education is funded through property tax," said Thibodeau. "In cities like Falls City, that makes it harder because of our wonderful TEEOSA (Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act) formula everybody can figure out so well that was done way back in the 1980s. We need to look at that because we do have wonderful schools, both public and private and we can't redo our tax system and leave out schools."

Thibodeau said that as an educator, she believes in the children of this state and believes in the parent's ability to choose what's suitable for their child and the

government should not be telling the parents what their child needs and doesn't need, as far as education, that is up to the parents.

"He [Herbster] will never ever give up any of his values in order to get something that he wants and that's what you need in a governor and that's what makes a great leader," said Thibodeau.

As Mr. Herbster ramped up for his speech, he thanked Dorothy Towle for hosting the event and Michelle Keithley, "the CEO of everything that happens in Falls City." He then brought up Julie Bauman and announced her new position within the Herbster campaign as the Co-Chair for the Women for Herbster-Southeast Nebraska.

As a business owner, Bauman said you get scrutinized for so many things, especially in the tax world.

"Charles sees where we're at with the state of Nebraska and where we need to head to and how we need to build Nebraska," said Bauman. "We're going to lose so many great people if we don't head down that path."

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TAKING IT ONE DAY AT A TIME

Story and photo by Nikki McKim

Former Falls City man Joshua Murphy has had a couple of highs but more lows in his life.

Last year Murphy decided to take all of those lows and turn them into something positive. Homeless and in jail, Murphy got some advice and motivation in an unexpected place.

Before ending up in Richard-

son County jail, Murphy was living in Lincoln. He was drinking a lot and finding ways he could get drunk faster, easier and cheaper.

"I was ready to quit, but I didn't know how," said Murphy.

He had detoxed for a few days in Lincoln but had nowhere to go once he got out. So he was back on the streets.

"I was pretty hopeless. I had burned so many bridges due to poor decisions," said Murphy.

He was able to get a ride back to Falls City, where he ended up getting arrested for assault.

While in jail, he was hoping he could use his time there to get sober. He had over 50 days to try, but every time he had tried before, he failed.

"Sheriff Hardesty pulled me out one day and let me clean all the offices, which was nice because when you're back there, being in jail sucks," said Murphy. We [Hardesty] got to talking and he was like, you don't

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HERD IMMUNITY BUILDS COMMUNITY

By Jeff Yost, President & CEO, Nebraska Community Foundation

At Nebraska Community Foundation, we're in the community building business. We work with community volunteers in Nebraska hometowns to dream big dreams and make them come true. At its core, community building isn't about constructing new recreational facilities or entertainment venues. Community building is about investing in people. Communities are built and sustained by the people who live and work in them. Together.

The people building business begins with people being healthy. When people are healthy, they can be productive and cooperate with one another to dream big dreams for the future of their homeplace. As an old saying goes, "If you don't have your health, you don't have anything."

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented challenges for all of us. Remote school. Remote church services. No holidays with family. Our rituals of daily, family, and community life have been upended. The pandemic resulted in changes occurring at breakneck speed. Sometimes almost too fast to keep up.

In Nebraska, we are beginning to emerge from the pandemic. Case counts have dropped. Kids are back in school. Grocery store shelves are stocked. Congregations are worshipping together, in-person. And yet the threat of the pandemic persists.

Fortunately, we have a lifeline to move forward together: the COVID-19 vaccine. Once about 80% of us get vaccinated we should approach herd immunity, meaning the virus won't be able to infect as many people as rapidly. Herd immunity means having the freedom to attend a community celebration, or a big family wedding, or the baptism of a new grandchild with far fewer worries or concerns.

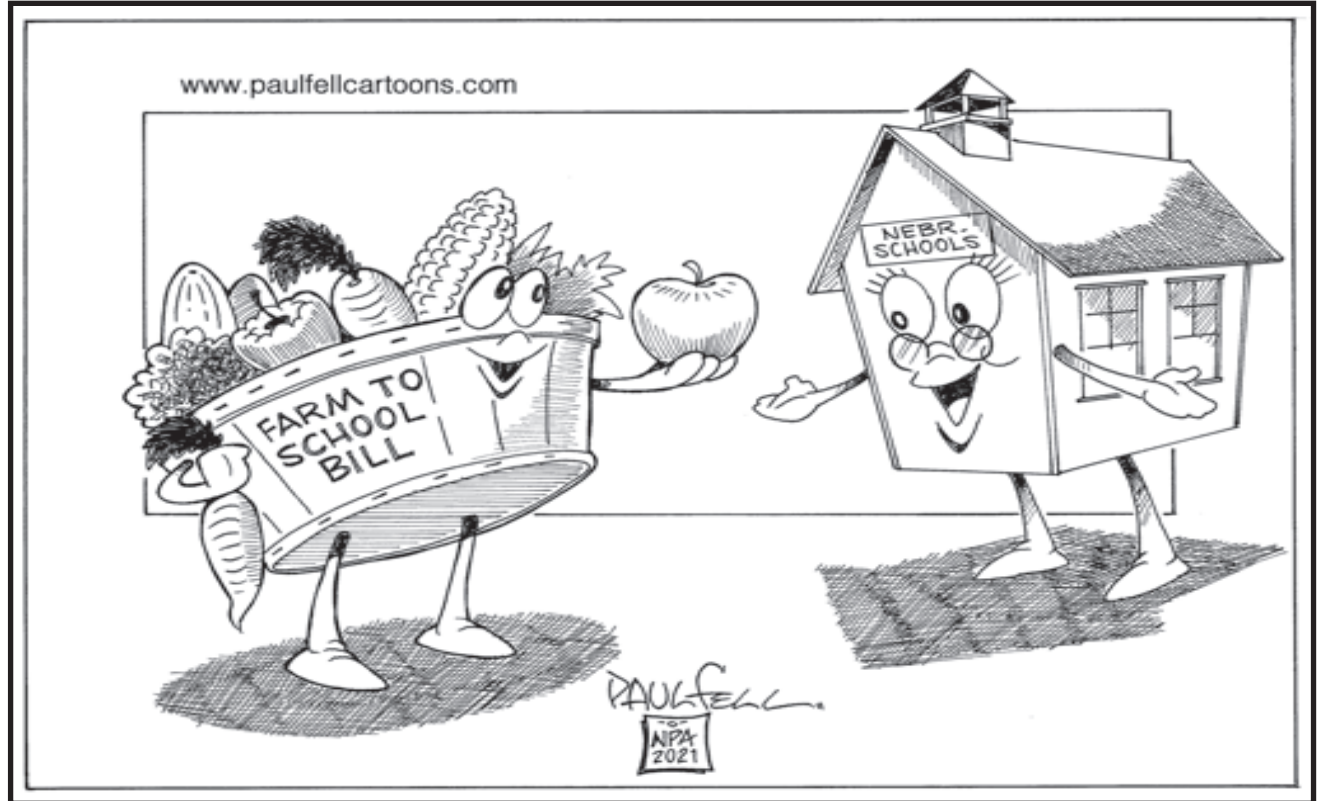
Along with countless medical and health experts, I believe vaccines work. Vaccines greatly reduce disease, disability, death, and inequity. In the United States, we no longer worry about measles, mumps, rubella – nearly all of us got the MMR vaccine when we were young. And we're no longer worried about smallpox, polio, or diphtheria. Once upon a time, every one of these diseases was catastrophic or even deadly. Today, they're either eliminated or manageable. That's wonderful progress.

Right now, some of our fellow community members are reluctant to get the COVID-19 vaccine. The reasons for vaccine hesitancy may be numerous, but that is not the point of this column. In the Nebraska Community Foundation network, we say "change happens along the lines of relationships at the speed of trust." Now is the time for all of us to utilize our trusting relationships to encourage individuals to get vaccinated.

Please reach out to people you care about who are hesitant to get the vaccine and talk with them about their reservations. Answer their questions without judgment. Listen and empathize. Talk with them about how we all do better when we all do better. And doing better begins with our health. And the health of our neighbors and family and friends. We'll all be more protected, and healthier, when as many of us as possible get vaccinated.

There may be medical reasons why some people should delay getting vaccinated. But for nearly all of us, it's the right thing to do, right now. Just because you have a relative with an autoimmune issue or an allergy, and their physician recommends they wait, doesn't mean you should. One story of why one person shouldn't be vaccinated is an anecdote, not evidence. And anecdotes shouldn't drive decision-making.

Community building is about investing in and caring for people. More people can be a vibrant part of community life when they're healthy and feel safe. Please talk with your friends and family about the importance of vaccination, listen to their concerns, help them get the facts. Remember, change happens along the lines of relationships at the speed of trust. Please engage those you care about in this important conversation about their future. And our collective future.



LAWMAKERS ADVANCE FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Capitol View
Nebraska Press Association
By: J.J. Schmidt

Every so often the Nebraska Legislature advances a bill that makes sense and causes one to wonder what took them so long. Take the Nebraska farm-to-school program (LB396) that would provide locally grown and minimally processed food to elementary and secondary school students. Thank state Sen. Tom Brandt of Plymouth for introducing the measure to the Education Committee and kudos to the 11 proponents who testified before that committee as well as 43 lawmakers who voted for first-round advancement.

Yes, Nebraska is still an agriculture state, but there are some people who think that food comes from the grocery store and others who could use a healthy, locally sourced meal every now and then.

I grew up in a farm community and my late father was a butcher. We still had a Future Farmers of America program at our school and I had classmates who were in that program. We rarely ate vegetables from a can, the milkman and the baker delivered fresh to the front door several times a week.

But times have changed and that's why I applauded Brandt's bill to require the state Department of Education to become involved in a program which also could provide students with hands-on learning activities such as farm visits, cooking demonstrations and school gardening and composting programs.

The DOE would hire a coordinator to partner with public agencies and nonprofits to build a communication network that links farmers and schools.

The measure would expand the scale and reach of Nebraska-produced food by providing networking resources for Nebraska schools, local vegetable and fruit growers, and meat and dairy producers to increase the quantity of quality local food purchased by and served in schools.

This would be a statewide program even though some would argue that the kids in Lincoln and Omaha need it the most. Providing for the purchase of locally and regionally produced or processed food would improve child nutrition and strengthen local and regional farm economies.

Look at these benefits: It would link elementary and secondary public and nonpublic schools in this state with Nebraska farms in a manner that provides schools with fresh and minimally processed food for inclusion in school meals and snacks; encourage children to develop healthy eating habits; and improve the incomes of Nebraska farmers who will enjoy direct access to consumer markets.

Think of the benefits of fresh air and better understanding as students partake in hands-on learning opportunities such as farm visits, cooking demonstra-

tions, and school gardening and composting programs. Think of adding nutrition and agricultural education to the school curriculum.

There are even benefits for the lunch ladies who could develop and improve their nutrition plans using locally grown or processed food and receive technical assistance from farmers, processors and distributors regarding the demand for and availability of Nebraska food products.

Just don't take away one of my school favorites, chili and cinnamon rolls on those cold and snowy Nebraska winter days.

Brandt said by providing a stable, reliable market for local

produce, the farm-to-school program enables Nebraska communities to start recapturing a portion of the 90 percent of school food dollars that are currently leaving the state.

Omaha Sen. Megan Hunt spoke in support of the measure during first-round debate. She said it would allow Nebraska schools to reduce their dependence on large food distribution companies, help the environment and reduce the carbon footprint of transportation.

I'll call this one win, win and win.

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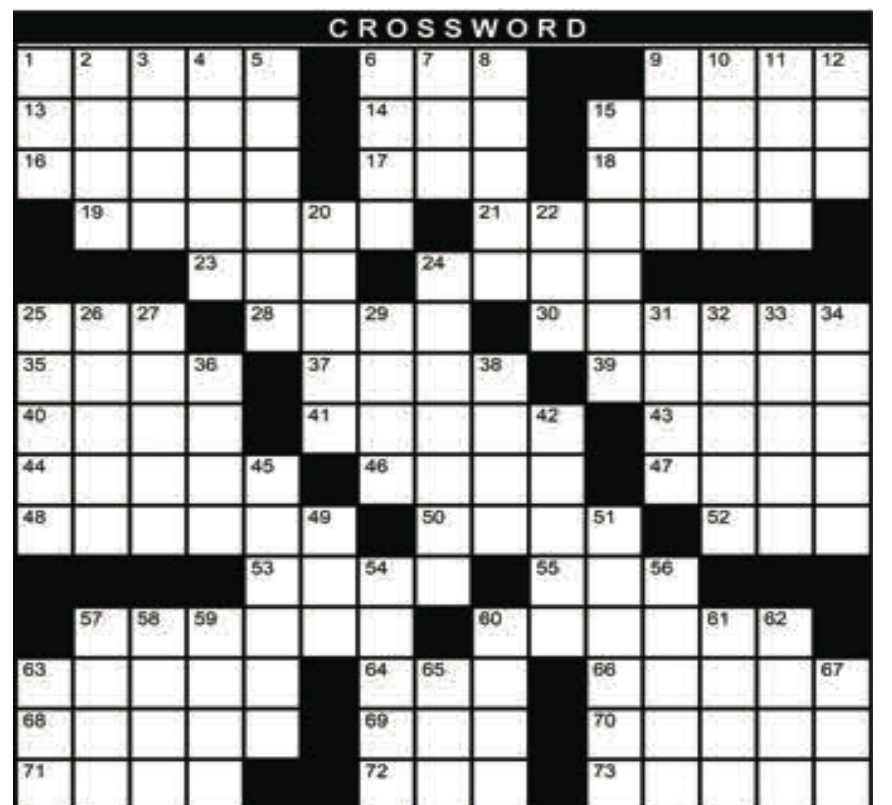
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- Scarecrow stuffing
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- Kind of ski lift
- "Fear of Flying" author Jong
- Madame Tussauds' medium
- Fervent
- Never say this?
- You to are is as thou to ____
- Skylit lobbies
- *It isn't easy "bein' green" for him
- *First bilingual Sesame Street puppet
- Flower precursor
- Rental on the links
- Rowing prop
- Banana remnant
- Besmeared
- Poker variety
- Away from wind
- Like helium gas
- Coconut fiber
- Like an iPhone
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- Hi-____ monitor
- Oscar Wilde's Dorian ____
- *Sesame Street's Meryl Sheep
- *Every starred clue in this puzzle
- *Self-described as lovable, cute and furry
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- Unmanned flyer
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- Like a lemon
- Beginning of a workout
- Special law enforcement unit, acr.
- Elephant's distinguished feature
- Uncredited actor
- Lake ____caca, South America
- *Ernie's roommate
- Diva's delivery
- Swedish shag rug
- ____ your seatbelts"
- Think tank output
- Eyeball shape
- "I can see ____ now the rain has gone..."
- *Trash can dweller
- Be sorry for one's wickedness
- Repenting
- *He avoids pronouns and speaks in falsetto
- Gloomy
- More competent
- Arm bones
- *Mama, Papa, Baby and Curly
- Chemical cure
- Gaelic tongue
- Load carrier
- Crow's cousin
- Old English for before
- Arya Stark's Needle and Jedi's Lightsaber, e.g.
- Lagoon wall
- Each and all
- Bog down
- From a second-hand store
- Four-legged friends
- Autry or Wilder
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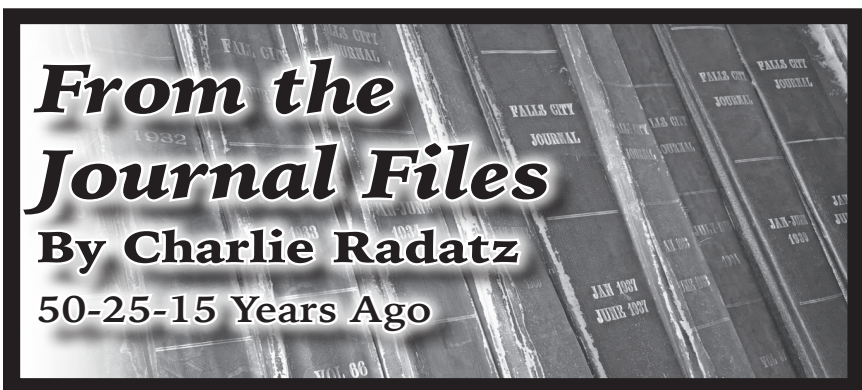
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Taking it one day at a time

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belong here. Why don't you quit drinking and do something better for yourself?"

Murphy said he wanted to quit drinking for a long time but couldn't grasp the concept. Hardesty told him something that he said: "seemed simple, but resonated."

"I think about it every day," said Murphy. "He told me, you got to wake up every day and have one more reason not to, than reason to [drink]. To most people, that might not mean anything, but when you struggle with alcohol and drugs, to me, that made a lot of sense. Some days are harder than others."

Murphy said that Sheriff Hardesty still encourages him.

"The whole thing is just kind of cool to me because he went out of his way to help me. He's not just a Sheriff; he's a good person," said Murphy. "We started talking about my childhood and my past, like the reasons I drink. He was like, why don't you start writing some of those feelings down? About the stuff that's bothering you that you drink over. So that's what I started doing. I started writing some poems and he'd come back and read them."

Murphy said he started writing to Vicky Zoeller from jail and sent her a few of his poems. She told him they were good and said he should submit them to David Martin in Omaha. Martin is the President of *Fine Lines*, a book that's published quarterly that has featured the work of talented authors for nearly thirty years.

"I thought about it and I was like, I'm going to do it. The worst that can happen is they say no, said Murphy. "I kind of almost didn't believe in myself, so people tell me that my writing and my poems are good, but I was like, maybe they're just telling me that. You know? When someone tells you that something good, are they just telling you that because they are close to you or are they telling you that because it's good. I submitted them and he accepted all six of them. I get to have poems in *Fine Lines*."

Murphy said they're deep, but now he gets to write about happy things, whereas he was only able to write about dark things in the past.

This is an excerpt of one of his poems called "Rock Bottom."

But today, things feel much different, as I'm an optimistic man. I used to swim against the current, today I'm following God's plan. I will not let my past define me; what's done is done, no going back. I'm finally leaving my rock bottom, You know that place that's kept me trapped.

Murphy said he's about to graduate from a Halfway House and living sober and making up for lost time with his children.

"I didn't realize how much I was missing out on until I was able to step back and say, 'Wow, I always thought I was a good dad,' but in retrospect, I can look back and realize I wasn't being a good parent. I don't have to go back to that if I don't choose to and that's a good feeling."

And, of course, he's still writing.

"I'm defiantly going to continue to write because it's an outlet. When no one else can listen, the paper can and it's not judging me."

Falls City Educational Foundation names 2021 scholarship winners

The Falls City Educational Foundation Scholarship committee has announced the following scholarship award winners for 2021.

The William and Genevieve Margrave Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$3,400, Abby Harms and Tyler Uhri.

The Ralph and Erna Baker Scholarship in the amount of \$3,000, Thayer Armbruster.

The Scott Schock Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500, Eryn Snethen

The Brenner Twins Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000, Riley Kobza.

The Falls City High School Alumni Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,900, Brock Hogue and Jacob Craine.

The Rod and Jan Vandeberg Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,800, Brenna Ley-

den The Downey Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500, David Kuker

The Harriett Hunker Scholarship in the amount of \$1,400, Jared Hawley.

The Virgil J. Gerlt Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,200, William Vitosh.

The Kathryn Bartek Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, Michael Wickham.

The Jug Brown Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, Lukas Aldana

The Dorothy M. Haws Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, Ashlyn Strauss.

The Donna Weinert Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, Zoe Ebel

Supporters of the Falls City Educational Foundation make these scholarships possible.

50 Years Ago - Week of May 05, 1971 to May 11, 1971

A \$550,000 loan and a \$170,000 federal grant were approved for a rural water district to serve six western Richardson County townships.

Richard Wilson, Falls City, was re-elected president of the Richardson County 4-H Council.

The winner in the Elks Youth Week oratorical contest was Delores Bangert. Bob Carter's 39 was the low score in a golf match with Syracuse won by the Tigers 125-129.

Movies at the Rivoli included "Hotel," "Flap," "Anne of the Thousand Days." Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "Horwood" and "The Brain."

Sacred Heart finished 5th, Southeast 7th, D-V 8th and 17 new records were set in the Mustang Invitational.

Jim Joy in the long jump, Paul Romine in the mile, and Ralph Arnold in the two-mile claimed the only firsts in a track meet with Hiawatha.

Eighteen who signed a petition to merge the Rulo school district with the Falls City District were rumored to have changed their minds.

High school juniors from Falls City and Sacred Heart schools spent "Career Day" observing work at 91 local businesses.

Paula Simmonds, Rulo, was the recipient of the 1971 Falls City Lions Club scholarship.

Joyce Cash of Southeast in the shot and discus and Joyce Nemechek of Humboldt in the long jump were the first Richardson County girls to earn berths in the state track meet.

Gill Dunbar won medalist honors with a 38 and the Tigers defeated Tecumseh 125-164 at FCCC.

Gail Harmon, Dawson-Verdon, scored her team's only points by taking third in the shot during the Class D district.

A Falls City Federal Savings & Loan ad proclaimed total assets had grown by three million dollars.

The state announced plans for a temporary patch job on a deteriorating section of U.S. 73 north and south of Falls City.

Falls City, led by Bill Dunbar with an 80, finished 4th at the Aksarben Conference golf tournament with a team total of 249.

Falls City Boy Scouts earning eagle badges during Elks Youth Week were Steven Banks, Brian Casey, and Gregory and Steven Kopetsky.

Former president of the defunct Bank of Salem, John Allee, pleaded not guilty to three counts of embezzlement.

At the end of Elks Youth Week, the *Journal* described it as "a priceless investment in our future citizens."

An airport project included surfacing of a runway, a turn-around area, construction of a safety area and relocation of lighting and fences.

Roger Thiemann of Pawnee City was chosen to play in the annual All-Star game for graduated high school seniors.

25 Years Ago - Week of May 05, 1996, to May 11, 1996

Krista Brandt, Falls City High, and Allison Hammon and Kirsten James, Humboldt High, received Regents Scholarships to attend UNL.

Falls City's city council accepted a donation from the Richardson Foundation for new Prichard Auditorium stage curtains.

Richardson County officials received \$200,000 in financial assistance with the prosecution of murder cases under a bill authored by State Sen. Floyd Vritiska.

Falls City High School senior Katherine Merz and Sacred Heart senior Casey Simmonds were recipients of \$500 Gus Scholz scholarships from First National Bank, Falls City.

Falls City residents were voting on whether the City should establish and conduct a lottery and whether the water utility should add fluoride to the city water supply.

During the Falls City FFA banquet, Dr. Beth Herring Hill was presented an Honorary Chapter Degree for assisting students with livestock judging. The newly installed chapter president was Luke Jones.

During the Tiger Booster Club athletic banquet, honored as F-Club "Athletes of the Year" were Molly Matthes and Dan Martin. Awarded Booster Club scholarships were Vicki Pethoud, Dan Martin, J.C. Rieger, Lori Kelley, Becky Duerfeldt, and Darcy Zimmerman.

The Sacred Heart boys and girls track teams both finished first at the Tecumseh invitational. Jamie Sopoci and Syd Merz both earned four gold medals and Randee Sopoci won three.

Movies at River Twin Cinema were "Celtic Pride" and "Primal Fear."

UNL's video specialist Jeff Schmahl, the brother of Judi Carter of Falls City, was the speaker for the Falls City High Athletic Banquet. Schmahl told the athletes, "If you don't persevere, you won't succeed."

Duck Stamp Contest artworks on display at First National Bank were by Ji Young Park, Cara Cudney, Brandi Butner, Becky Weaver, Tillman Vice, and Alysia O'Banion.

Photos of graduating seniors published in the *Journal* included 19 from Southeast Consolidated and 12 from Sacred Heart.

Dennis Ryan waived his right to a speedy trial on new murder charges filed in Richardson County District Court.

During a campaign stop, Attorney General Don Stenberg said the Nebraska Supreme Court erred in granting a new trial to Dennis Ryan.

Twenty seniors were graduating from Humboldt High School. Seventeen seniors were graduating from Dawson-Verdon School. Mara Fritz was the Salutatorian and Shae Ketelsen the Valedictorian.

Every dentist in Falls City endorsed a ballot issue endorsing fluoridation of the City's water supply.

Elks Foundation scholarship winners were Lori Kelley, FCHS, Joshua Moyer and Alison Hammon, Humboldt HS; Casey Symonds, FCSH; and Gynae Hall, Southeast H.S.

Sacred Heart's girls and boys track teams were both district champions. Ten girls and four boys qualified for state.

Eric Lippold of D-V qualified for state after winning the 3200 and by finishing second in the mile at the district meet.

15 Years Ago - May 5, 2006, to May 11, 2006

Three Republicans and two Democrats were seeking nomination for Governor and five were running for Falls City Mayor.

Rural Water District #2 asked the County to pay for the relocation of a District water line made necessary by the County's Preston Road project.

The Falls City Jaycees awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two seniors, Devan Nutzman of FCHS and Clifton Finck of SHHS.

Carrie Dunn, Falls City, was about to begin training at the N.U. Medical Center to become a physician's assistant.

Sacred Heart School named Luke Santo Head Girls' Basketball Coach.

Movies at River Twin Cinema were "R.V." and "Mission Impossible III."

Both the Sacred Heart boys' and girls' track squads finished second at the Pioneer Conference Meet.

Three Falls City Wrestling Club youngsters, Logan Auffert, Colin Niemeyer, and Chase Thompson, became state champions.

Both the HTRS varsity and junior varsity golf teams placed first at the Elmwood-Murdock Invitational.

Winners of \$2,000 Edwin S. Towle, III, Memorial Scholarships were Amanda Weaver and Maren Kennedy.

Rod Vandeberg of First National Bank was recognized for a half-century in banking during the NBA's annual convention.

Southeast Consolidated was chosen to begin a three-year Explorer Schools partnership with NASA.

Michael Froeschl, Falls City, received a BSBA in Accounting Cum Laude from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, MO.

Lee Hullman and Hayley Milam were recognized as Falls City High's Male and Female Athletes of the Year.

Falls City Elks Lodge #963 awarded \$1,450 in scholarships. Jessica Harris won the Most Valuable Student and Past Exalted Ruler scholarships. Also receiving scholarships were Breanna Scholl, Caitlin James, Kyle Strecker, and Cassandra Metzner.

County declines further negotiations regarding County wide dispatching during commissioners meeting

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An agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. will be considered at a later meeting after revisions are reviewed and made.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-43 to cancel a check that was issued in error; the motion

carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 6). The Board paid claims submitted during the meeting.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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SOCIETY

Shubert's ALA Unit #222
Submitted by Elizabeth S. Ketner, secretary pro tem

Shubert's ALA Unit #222 met at the post building on April 13, 2021. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order. Chaplain Sharon Howard gave the opening prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, all sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and the Preamble was recited. The meeting was then convened. Secretary pro-tem Elizabeth Ketner called the roll, with 11 present. Mrs. Ketner read the minutes of the March 9, 2021 meeting. There was an addition to the cost of the cemetery markers. The minutes were then approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Schlosser gave her report. A donation from the Glen Vice family was added to the Memorial Fund. On a motion from Marilyn Capps and a second from Ms. Howard, all bills were allowed.

During the recent District 13 convention, Unit #222 received a First for the poppy centerpiece, the history book, and the unit's publicity book.

A thank-you was received from Tom Wilhelm on the patriotic coaster all Legion members had received.

A donation in honor of Marvin Dettmann was received from the Handley family.

Brenna Uyden of Falls City High received the nurse's scholarship from the department.

It was noted that the unit has 105 members; however, the goal is 109 members.

Member Cheri Adams recently passed. A memorial in her name will be sent to her funeral home for the family to use in her memory. Several local winners of the Americanism essay

contest have been sent on to the department for further judging.

It was reported that the recent Easter egg hunt had around 40 children participating. The Easter Bunny was not able to attend Shubert's hunt this year.

Dona Hall said she would check on having the unit's Preamble re-done. Vicki Beilke said she would check at Wolfe's in Falls City.

President Brown reported on the upcoming County Government Day. It will be April 16 and will be held at the Law Enforcement Center in Falls City. Lucas Froeschl, the director of EDGE, will be the speaker. Amanda Washburn, the president of District 13, ALA, will also speak. Those students attending will eat the same meal as the prisoners. The County Legion is to pay the county for the cost of the meals. The County ALA will meet at the Methodist Church at 12:30.

Everyone turned in their yearly reports. Mrs. Brown will add all hours and dollars together for the department.

The unit's nominating committee met and will present their slate of officers at the May meeting. Members will vote and the winners will be sworn in in June and begin their term in July.

Linda Patchen passed cards around for the unit to sign for the local Legion members. She said there are 30 members.

Ms. Patchen said she and Ms. Hall cleaned the highway through Shubert on March 29.

It was noted that the orientation for Girls State would be a virtual presentation. It was also noted that there was a lack of interest to conduct Boys State virtually, so it was canceled. The department will return any money paid in.

Poppy Day is May 28. Members are encouraged to wear a poppy on that day.

The department convention will be at the Marriott in Lincoln, running from June 25 to 27th.

Mrs. Ketner presented a list of non-perishable foods for members to donate at a project in June. More will be discussed during the next meeting.

There was a question if the area had any local servicepeople

Sacred Heart School gearing up for busy May

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Activities Banquet (program only no meal this year) will be held at the ROH Activity Center on Friday, May 7, 2021 beginning at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come recognize the high school students for their extracurricular achievements.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Junior and Senior High Academic Awards Night and Senior Capping will be held Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the ROH Activity Center. Scholarships will be announced. Awards will be presented to students for class academic achievements, contests and other special recognition. Seniors will receive their caps and gowns. The public is invited.

The 2021 Senior Class of Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic High School announces the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 7:30 PM at the ROH Activity Center, Falls City, NE. Nine seniors will graduate. There will be No reception this year.

The Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Eighth Grade Promotion/Mass will be Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 7:30 PM at the ROH Activity Center, Falls City, NE. Nineteen eighth graders will be promoted. There will be No reception this year.

The unit was encouraged to send gift cards to those serving in the US. This could be a 'Christmas in July' project.

President Brown asked if the unit needed to have a bakeless bake sale. She will mention this in her next newsletter.

The meeting was closed, with a reminder of the next meeting on May 11. Poppies will be passed out at that time.

Chaplain Howard gave the closing prayer from the ALA magazine. The meeting was adjourned.

FC Tree Board celebrates Arbor Day

The Falls City Tree Board Celebrated Arbor Day on April 18, 2021 at Stanton Lake Park during Earth Day Celebration. The board gave away 25 Burr Oak, 50 Swamp White Oak and 25 Black Hills Spruce trees to re-tree Falls City and the surrounding areas. Tree Board members individually wrapped each tree for safe transport with shredded

paper soaked in water wrapped by newspaper and placed in a plastic bag. Each person received literature on each specie type and how to plant and care for the tree. The tree board gave over half the trees away during the two-hour program. The next day the Tree Board gave the remainder of the trees away at Frontier Bank parking lot.

Someone is shooting what do you do?

Dave Bos / Executive Director, League Association of Risk Management (LARM)

Recent events in America have once again reminded us of how important it is to have a workplace emergency response plan for the possibility of an active shooter incident occurring where we work. Although these incidents are sometimes referred to as high-severity/low-frequency events - meaning they cause extensive damage, but don't occur relatively often - there is no room for hesitation when it comes to training and being prepared for something like this.

To say the least, active shooter situations are very intense and the stress they cause can make it almost impossible for some people to react quickly when their minds have frozen them into place while they try to figure out the best course of action. The terms "flight, fight or freeze" are often used. Although getting away from an assailant is always the best course of action, it is not always possible. Therefore, it is crucially important to be familiar with your surroundings, run scenarios through your mind, train employees to do the same and discuss amongst the workforce - "what would we do" and "where would we go" - if this ever happened at our workplace. Live training, mental rehearsals and always being in the mindset of readiness vs. denial are the first steps in preparing for one of these horrific events.

Here are a few additional tips that might just save lives: First and foremost, always try to get away from an active shooter situation. This means get as far away as fast as you can, but if you cannot leave the area, look for a place to hide. If you are hiding from a shooter, stay quiet, lock any doors and barricade entrances if possible.

Call 911 when you are in a position making it safe enough to do so. If you are hiding and cannot talk on the phone because the shooter might hear you, stay silent but make the call to 911 and leave the line open so a dispatcher can hear what's happening.

If you cannot leave the area but can hide, stay hidden until law enforcement arrives, locates you, and gives you specific directions. Law enforcement will give you clear directions and it is very important to completely follow those directions. If you do leave the area, do not go back for belongings or others.

Fighting or confronting a shooter should only be used as a last resort but if you have no other option, use anything and any means necessary to protect yourself or others to stop the shooter's actions.

For more information about Nebraska safety issues, go to www.larmpool.org.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Minutes submitted

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met for a 1pm meeting on April 10th at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Falls City, Nebraska. Eight members were present. Regent Kayce Feldkamp opened the meeting with the opening ritual. Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited by the members. Minutes and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

President General's message was read by Anne Moser advising members to check the D.A.R. website for announce-

ments of conventions and other meetings. Indian minutes were presented by Beverly Droge with information on the Pawnee tribe about their ways of trade. Anne Moser has purchased the Nebraska D.A.R. book about patriotic trail across the plains.

State Committee for events. Anne Moser is the State Chairman for this committee. She reported on events and read her State report. Anne Moser presented the program reading the three winning Essays that won at state.

Next meeting will be Saturday May 15th at 11am at The Round-Up Bar in Table Rock, Nebraska. Hostesses will be Joy Robison, and Sue Rottman.

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Medalists, L-R: Del Casteel, Chloe Knobbe, Hunter Bauman, and Jackson Fiegener,

Sacred Heart Students medal at NSAA State Journalism Competition

Photo and story by Erin Waller

Four Sacred Heart students, Del Casteel, Chloe Knobbe, Hunter Bauman, and Jackson Fiegener, qualified and participated in the NSAA State Journalism Competition in Norfolk, NE on April 26th. The yearbook staff received a 6th place medal for Yearbook Theme Development on their 2019-20 yearbook.

At the competition, students were provided

information and given an hour and fifteen minutes to write an article. These articles were then judged and ranked to determine overall results. Casteel received a 6th place medal in Editorial Writing, Knobbe got 3rd in Entertainment Review Writing, Bauman earned 6th in Newspaper News Writing, and Fiegener became the first Sacred Heart student to come in first place at the competition for his sports news article.



Scholarship Winners, L-R: Kiley Nutt, Laney Feek, Gracie Frederick

Falls City FFA Annual Banquet

By Kiley Nutt

The Annual Falls City FFA Banquet was held on April 25, 2021. Members throughout the year were resilient even through the challenges COVID threw at them. The banquet was able to be held in person though we were unable to have regular numbers, we did utilize social distancing.

We recognized our competitive teams and handed out ribbons for the year, including CDE's, LDE's, and Land Judging. We also awarded degrees and proficiencies to members who have been active, have an understanding of agriculture, have a satisfactory scholastic record and complete the application. Our Greenhand degrees are typically first-year members who have learned about the FFA organization, Agriculture, and made plans for their SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience). This year, members receiving the Greenhand degree were; Wyatt Olberding, Jordan Wilcox, Jozie Kirkendall, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Havyn Ruiz, Lexi Brewer, Logan Coupe, Hunter Adams and Kemper Foster.

Members who receive the Chapter Degree are students who have received their Greenhand and have active in FFA and agriculture for their second year. They have also started to invest

time and money into their SAE out of the classroom. Eliza Kuker, Jodie Uhri, and Ray Feek received their Chapter Degrees this year.

This year we had two state degree recipients! To be eligible for the State Degree, students must have had to have been an active member, have a minimum of 360 hours in Agricultural related class, and productively earned or invested \$3000 and or worked a certain number of unpaid hours outside of the classroom. They must submit two years of records and submit an application which is reviewed at the state level. Members receiving their State Degree this year were Laney Feek and Kiley Nutt.

The Final and Highest degree one can earn in the FFA is the American Degree. One has to be removed from high school to apply and be productively invested or have earned over \$10,000 in their SAEs throughout their high school career. They must have taken at least 540 hours of Agricultural classes and meet several other qualifications. Falls City also had one American Degree, Dylan Frederick, who was also recognized at the 2020 National FFA Convention.

The next part of our program celebrated our chapter proficiency awards. Proficiency awards

are given to recognize students who have designed and implemented their Supervised Agricultural Experience. The students who received this award at the chapter level include Kemper Foster, Jozie Kirkendall, Wyatt Olberding, Justin Brewer, Eliza Kuker, Makayla Mason, Jodie Uhri, and Ray Feek.

Laney Feek and Gwen Olberding received their district proficiency, both receiving gold, and went to State, where both received top three gold finalists. They, in turn, interviewed at State for a chance to go to Nationals. Placing 1st place in Ag Services proficiency area and representing Falls City at the 2021 National FFA convention is Laney Feek. Also placing first in Equine Placement proficiency area and representing Falls City at the National FFA Convention is Gwen Olberding. Both young ladies have worked extremely hard and have represented our chapter well and are worthy of this great honor.

The FFA Alumni also gave out their annual FFA Alumni Scholarship to Kiley Nutt, Gracie Frederick, and Laney Feek. We could never thank the Alumni enough for all of their help and support throughout each and every year. The final step to closing the banquet was to elect the new officers and retire the 2020-2021 officer team. Officers Laney Feek President, Gwen Olberding Vice President, Kiley Nutt Reporter, Gracie Frederick Treasurer were retired and hung up their jackets for the final time as an officer of the Falls City FFA chapter. After an emotional response by the retiring officers, we installed the new Falls City 2021-2022 officer team of Makayla Mason President, Jodie Uhri Vice President, Eliza Kuker Reporter, Cayleigh Eickhoff Secretary, Justin Brewer Treasurer, Ray Feek Sentinel, and Jozie Kirkendall Parliamentary.



ELKS WRITING WINNERS, L-R: Kenzie Mason, Roger Lampe Exalted Ruler Elks #963, Malesa Wickham.

FCMS Students win Elks Americanism awards

Falls City Middle School and Elks Lodge #963 are proud to announce that Kenzie Mason and Malesa Wickham earned first place in the Elks Americanism writing contest at the state level. Kenzie earned first place among sixth graders across the state and Malesa placed first among eighth graders from across the state.

Kenzie and Malesa received trophies along with a checks for \$100 dollars a piece from the state Elks organization.

Peru State College commencement to be held Saturday, May 8

Peru State College will hold its spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 8, in the Al Wheeler Activity Center. Two ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. based on different degrees.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, the ceremonies will not be open to the public. Attendees will include graduates and their per-

sonal guests only.

For bachelor's degrees from the School of Education and the School of Arts and Sciences and Master of Science in Education, the ceremony will start at 10 a.m.

For bachelor's degrees from the School of Professional Studies and Master of Science in Organizational Management, the ceremony will start at 2 p.m.

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Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

DISTRICT COURT

Sally R. Brown, count one, assault-two degree, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to June 17, 2021 for sentencing.

Kelly R. Simpson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no inj, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 25, 2021 for pretrial-further hearing.

COUNTY COURT

Stacey O'Banion, count one, compulsory education-attendance required, plead not guilty; count two, count one, compulsory education-attendance re-

quired, plead not guilty; count three, count one, compulsory education-attendance required, plead not guilty. Case continued to May 17, 2021 for pretrial

Dylan G. Noble, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to May 17, 2021 for hearing.

CITATIONS

Mekuanent Wondmeneh, of Sioux Falls, SD, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Katie Weddleton, of Saint Paul, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Ryan Marick, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Charles Schoene, of Creve Coeur, MO, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Chad Gray, of Houston, TX, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$25.

Dustin Willander, of Oklahoma City, OK, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Vishal RAJ Chennuru, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

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On April 28, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 26-year-old Corey Mason of Hoyt, KS, on a Richardson County Warrant for Theft by Unlawful Taking \$5000+ X2 and Theft by Unlawful Taking \$0-\$500. Mason was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On April 27, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 26-year-old Alexander Reed of White Cloud, KS, on a Richardson County Warrant for Flight to Avoid Arrest, Willful Reckless Driving, and Driving Under Suspension. Reed was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On April 28, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 60-year-old Debra Jorn of Humboldt, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant for first Degree Forgery, first Degree False Imprisonment, Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult X2, and Tampering with a Witness. Jorn was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On April 24, 2021, Richardson County Deputies received into custody 23-year-old Austin Stinson of Falls City, NE, on a Court Commitment. Stinson was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On April 28, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 45-year-old Melissa Richey of Wathena, KS, on a Richardson County Warrant for Unauthorized use of Financial Device \$1500-\$5000 X3. Richey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

Vandalism at Legion Park

There has been several complaints received about vandalism happening at the Legion Park. If anyone has any information about the vandalism please contact the Falls City Police Department by calling 402-245-4422.

ACCIDENTS

On April 11, 2021 according to police reports, a vehicle driven by Shane Karst, of Falls City, struck a vehicle owned by Adam Schutte, of Falls City. The Schutte vehicle was parked legally in the 1100 block of Chase Street facing north on the east side of the road. Karst then left the scene of the accident. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Karst vehicle; the Schutte vehicle was totaled.

On April 15, 2021 according to police reports David Shaw, of Falls City was backing out of a driveway and struck a vehicle owned by David Nachtigal, of Falls City. An estimated \$800 in damage was done to the Shaw vehicle; an estimated \$800 in damage was done to the Nachtigal vehicle. No citation was issued.

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Sister and brother, Chase and Jaden Nolte compete in the shot put at Freeman High School on Saturday.

Tigers compete at their first ECNC Meet

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Tiger track teams opened the week hosting the Falls City Invitational. The Lady Tigers took home the first-place trophy, outdistancing Auburn 121-114 to take the crown. Johnson County Central was third with 113, Nebraska City finished fourth with 91, Horton was fifth with 34 and Southern had 16 points to finish in sixth.

The Tiger boys also had a great day, ending up with 127 points for a second-place finish. Auburn won the meet with 183, JCC was third with 83, Nebraska City has 79 for fourth, Southern was fifth with 30 and Horton scored 15 points for sixth.

A total of 47 personal records were set by Tiger athletes and one school record. RaeAnn Thompson broke the record in the 200m dash. Thompson's time of 25.94 bettered the mark of 26.0 by Michelle Shields set in 1980. Thompson was just barely off the mark in the 100m dash, running a hand-held 12.2 to win easily.

Thompson was joined in the 100m by Madi Jones, who finished sixth (13.9). In the 400m dash, Lillian Thomas ran a 1:04.6 for third. Mikaela Hawley was fifth in the 800 in 3:18.9 and Ella Kobza was sixth in 3:27.0. Brenna Leyden ran a 6:13.9 for fourth-place in the 1600m and she ran a 13.39.3 for third in the 3200m. Brylee Gilkerson finished first in the 100m hurdles, running an 18:06. Gilkerson also took the gold in the 300 hurdles (55.6), while Ashleigh Kirkendall ran a 57.1 for second. The 4x100 relay of Reece McNeely, Ava Morgan, Thomas and Thompson ran a 53.7 for first. Nia Crawford, Chase Nolte, Makinley Scholl and McNeely took fourth in the 4x400 in 4:42.5. The 4x800 relay team of Leyden, Crawford, Emmy Feek and Ava Armbruster

ran an 11:33.2 for first. Nolte threw the shot 31-1 for fifth and four Tigers placed in the high jump. Sara Black was first at 5-0, Kirkendall was second at 4-10.5, Josie Riggs was fifth at 4-2.5 and McNeely was sixth at 4-2. Finally, in the long jump, Jones went 32-3.25 for third.

For the boys, Jace Heckenlively was second in the 100 (11.3) and Jayden Kreifels was third (11.5). Kreifels came back and also took second in the 200m (23.3). Daniel Hollens ran a 100.2 for sixth in the 400m dash. Seniors Jared Hawley (2:13.8) and Brock Hogue (2:19.3) were second and fifth in the 800. In the 1600m, Eli Bottom took the silver (5:04), Alex McKim was fourth (5:28.2) and Hawley was sixth (5:40.5). Bottom came back with a second-place finish in the 3200m run as well (11:10.9). In the 110 hurdles, Will Vitosh took third in 17.8 and Leighton Vice was third in the 300m hurdles in 44.8. The 4x100 relay team of Kreifels, Vitosh, Heckenlively and Vice was second in 45.5. The 4x400 relay team of Bryson Butrick, McKim, Blake Rolfe and Jude Chapple was fifth in 4:04.7. The 4x800 team of Hawley, Bottom, Hogue and Joe Vrtiska took the silver in 9:06.1. Jaxon Lunsford was second in the shot (44-3) and Jaden Nolte was fourth at 43-11. In the discus, Lunsford was third (107-11.5) and Thomas Fields was fourth (103-1). Vitosh was third in the high jump (5-6), Heckenlively was third in the long jump (20-3.25) and Hogue went 39-10.75 in the triple jump for second, while Butrick was sixth at 33-11.

On Saturday at the ECNC Meet, both teams had strong showings, finishing fourth. The girls scored 65 points and the boys had 59. Malcolm won the girls meet with

125 and the boys meet with 134.

For the second time in a week, RaeAnn Thompson rewrote the record books, setting a new 100m dash school record. Thompson ran a 12.15, breaking the record from 1978 of 12.3 by Kim Godemann.

On a hot and windy day at Freeman High School, Thompson swept the 100 and 200. RaeAnn ran a 12.36 in the finals in the 100 and a 26.37 in the 200. Lilly Thomas took third in the 400 (1:05.81) and Brenna Leyden was fourth in the mile (6:34.27) and fourth in the 3200m run (14.11.15). Brylee Gilkerson placed fifth in the 100H in 17.98. The 4x100 relay team of McNeely, Morgan, Thomas and Thompson took the gold in 53.76. The 4x400 team of Crawford, Nolte, Scholl and McNeely was sixth in 4:52.86 and the 4x800 team of Armbruster, Crawford, Feek and Leyden was fourth in 11:41.86. In the high jump, Kirkendall was fourth (4-08) and Black was fifth also at 4-08. Madi Jones took the silver in the triple jump, leaping 33-03.

For the Tiger boys, Heckenlively was third in the 100 (11.36) and Kreifels was fourth (11.44). Hawley ran a strong 800, finishing second in 2:11.05. Eli Bottom was fourth in the 1600 (5:09.71) and fourth in the 3200m (11:15.90). The 4x100 team of Leighton Vice, Hogue, Heckenlively and Kreifels was second in 45.41. The 4x800 team of Hogue, Bottom, McKim and Hawley took third in 9:19.43. Vitosh cleared the bar at 5-08 for fifth in the high jump. Heckenlively was third in the long jump (20-08.25) and Hogue was fourth in the triple jump (39-10.). Jaden Nolte took third in the shot (46-03) and sixth in the discus as 110-10.

The Tigers will compete at Sabetha High School on Thursday, May 6, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Tigers drop all three contests last week

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger baseball team went 0-3 last week, dropping to 3-11 for the season. FC dropped a game to Bishop LeBlond on Monday 7-2, then fell to Nebraska City 13-1 on Thursday before dropping the week's final game versus Malcolm/Branded Oak 13-0 on Saturday.

On Monday, April 26, the Tigers hosted Bishop LeBlond. The Tigers lead 2-0 after three innings before surrendering seven unanswered runs and falling 7-2.

Falls City was out-hit 8-3 by the visitors as freshman Charlie McNeely was saddled with the loss. McNeely scattered four runs and five hits over 5 1/3 innings.

Falls City got on the board first in the second. Caden Dunkhas led off by getting hit by a pitch. After a stolen base, Cameron Schramm reached on an error to put runners at the corners with two outs. Dunkhas then came in to score on a passed ball to give FC a 1-0 lead.

Jaxyn Strauss opened the third with a line-drive double to left field. After stealing third, Strauss scored on another passed ball to give FC a 2-0 advantage.

LeBlond scored one run in the fourth and took the lead for good in the fifth. Trailing 7-2 in the seventh, FC put runners on first and second with no outs, but an infield fly and two strikeouts ended the game.

Tiger batters struck out 16 times in the loss. Carson Bredemeier and Strauss doubled and Schramm singled for FC. LeBlond improved to 3-5 with the win.

On Thursday, FC hosted the Nebraska City Pioneers. Nebraska

City scored early and often as the Tiger bats remained silent. The visitors led 5-0 after one inning and cruised to a 13-1 in five innings.

The Tigers were out-hit 13-1 and FC batters went down in order in three of the five innings of action.

Stephen Acton supplied all the offense for FC, homering on a 1-0 pitch to left field in the second frame. In the fourth, McNeely reached on a hit by pitch and Acton walked for Falls City's only other baserunners.

The Pioneers homered on the second pitch of the game to set the tone. NC went deep a total of three times in the win.

Bredemeier took the loss, lasting four innings, allowing 12 hits, 11 runs while striking out five. S. Pelican threw a complete-game one-hitter, striking out 11 while allowing the one run.

FC fell to 3-10 with the loss, while the Pioneers improved to 4-10.

On Saturday, FC traveled to Malcolm to take on Branded Oak. The Bucks entered the game contest at 9-10 but improved to .500 with a 13-0 win over FC. Falls City was out-hit 15-1 in the five-inning affair and struggled in the field, committing seven errors. Malcolm scored four runs in the first, two in the third and seven in the fourth, cruising to the win.

The Tigers will play in the Class B-4 District Tournament on Thursday, May 6, vs. Adams Central at Skutt Catholic High School at 7:30 p.m. FC enters the tourney as the #6 seed and Adams Central, at 10-7, is the #3 seed.

Tigers hit the fairways at Palmyra Invite

By Brian McKim

The Falls City golf squad teed off in the Palmyra Invite held at Woodland Hills Golf Course on Wednesday, April 28. The Falls City golfers placed ninth out of 15 teams in the "Gold Division" with a score of 297. Yutan took first place with a team score of 241. David City was second with a 244 and Milford rounded out the top three with a 245. Auburn edged out Falls City, placing eighth with a 295 and HTRS/Pawnee City finished the meet in 13th place.

The top golfer for Falls City was Lukas Aldana. Aldana shot a 46 on the front nine and a 41 on the back nine to finish with an 86 for 13th place. Also, for FC, Carson Simon fired a 53/50 for a 103 to finish 27th and Lindsey McNeely had a 55/52 for a 107 and a 34th place finish. Jacob Joy of HTRS/Pawnee City finished 29th with a 54/50 for a 104. Jordan Kraci of David City shot a 77 (37/40) for the low score of the day.

In the Silver Division, Falls

City's team shot a 319 to finish seventh out of 15 teams. HTRS/Pawnee fired a 298 for fifth place. Lincoln Christian has a 272 to win the meet. Lincoln Lutheran was three strokes behind with a 275 and the Norris JV has a 291 for third place.

Nic Knudson of HTRS/Pawnee City has a 48/45 for a 93 to finish in seventh place. Andy Stalder of HTRS/Pawnee City was tenth with a 48/47 (95). The top FC golfer was Rayce Farmer, with a 99 (47/52) to finish in the 17th position. Wade Wason came back to the clubhouse with a 56/52 for a 108 to take 25th place. Elyse Poppe shot a 112 (53/59) to finish 34th and Hunter Frey of HTRS/Pawnee City had a 59/51 for a 110 to end the day in 29th place. Dylan Steider of Lincoln Lutheran won the silver division with an 87.

Falls City will participate in the ECNC Golf Tournament at Crooked Creek Golf Course on Wednesday, May 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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Bowling league wraps up season

The 2020-21 Men's bowling league wrapped up the season and crowned their team champion. The Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency (SENIA) team took the top honors in the league.

Members of the team included father/son combo Ted and Chris Godemann, Derik Lape, Justin Vonderschmidt, Brian Kopf, Chad Mullins, Matt Buckminster and Ben Hullman. The SENIA team took down the team from American National Bank in the League Championship to garner top honors.



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Lawrence McKinsey

Lawrence Dean McKinsey, 87, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 30, 2021 at Falls City. He was born April 16, 1934 to George W. and Hazel (Goolsby) McKinsey.

He married Janet Miner on August 14, 1982 at Verdon, NE. She passed away December 20, 2014.

Dean enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany for two years.

Dean was raised at rural Verdon and graduated Verdon High School in 1951. When he returned home, he started farming

his own land and raised livestock. He also worked at Roland Owens machine shop. He worked part time at the Morrill Elevator following his retirement from farming.

Dean is survived by his brother, Charles McKinsey of Lincoln, NE, sister, Betty Spitzer of Pawnee City, NE, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers and one sister.

Graveside service was held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. at Steele Cemetery.

No viewing or book will be available at the funeral home.

Patsy Sue Fritz

Patsy Sue Fritz, 78, of Falls City, NE, passed away, April 25, 2021 at Falls City. She was born June 26, 1942 at Falls City to Leonard H. & Evelyn M. (Lietzke) Fritz.

Patsy grew up six miles north of Falls City on a farm home and attended St. Paul's Lutheran School, six miles north until 8th grade. She attended and graduated from Falls City High School in 1960. After graduation she moved to Kansas City, MO and worked for Hallmark Corporate. She then worked for a couple of daycares and worked housekeeping in a hotel chain in downtown Kansas City. She retired and moved back to Falls City. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 miles north.

Patsy is survived by brother, David Fritz and his wife Jenny of Port Aransas, TX, niece, Elizabeth Roberts and her husband Gregg of Westby, WI, nephew, Benjamin Fritz and his wife Elizabeth of Keller, TX, cousins, Darwin Palmer and his wife Debbie, Diann Schawang and her husband Paul, both of Falls City, Sharon Meyer of Tulsa, OK, Don Fritz and his wife, Lloya of Lincoln, NE, James Nedrow of Beatrice, NE and cousin-in-law Charlotte Nedrow of Waverly, NE and eight great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by parents, sister, Clida and a cousin Larry Nedrow.

A memorial service will be planned for a later date in July.

After planting is complete, producers should return completed maps within seven days of completing planting.

After completed maps and all acreage reporting information is received, Richardson County FSA will make the certification updates and then contact the producer to acquire signatures on the completed Report of Acreage form (FSA-578).

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is complete.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Producers should also report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, were unable to plant. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions or to schedule an appointment for service, please contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401, ext. 2.

Dearle Marrs

Dearle Marrs, 48, of Crosby, TX, passed away April 26, 2021 at Highland, TX. He was born July 4, 1972 at Falls City, NE to Jon and Sue (Gerdes) Marrs.

Dearle was raised at Salem and graduated Dawson-Verdon High School in 1990. He attended Peru State College and Kansas City Community College and graduated with an associate's degree in mortuary science. He then became employed at Clark Funeral Home and then managed several S.C.I. locations in Nebraska and Texas. He then moved to Temecula, CA where he worked for Miller-Jones Funeral Home before moving back to the Houston, TX area and worked for Carriage Services at Sterling-White Funeral Home at Highlands, TX. He was a member of Rotary and several funeral director

associations.

Dearle is survived by his partner, Stacey Weeks of Crosby, parents, Sue and Bill Oberst of Salem, sister, Kim Kinder of Greenfield, MO, nieces and nephew, Karsen and Caden Sims, Addison Kinder, stepchildren, Michael Weeks, Cassidy Miller and her husband Logan, Elizabeth and Victoria Thomas, step-grandchildren, Tallin and Avery.

He was preceded in death by his father.

His funeral was held on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment was in Maple Cemetery.

Open visitation and viewing was Saturday afternoon until 5:00 PM and on Sunday from noon until 7:00 PM.

Richardson Co. FSA highlights 2021 spring crop acreage reporting process

Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields is reminding area producers that accurate and timely reporting of acres for all crops and land uses is an FSA program eligibility requirement. She is encouraging Richardson County producers to communicate with the FSA office regarding the spring acreage reporting process.

The deadline for acreage certification is July 15, 2021. This includes common spring-planted crops, such as corn and soybeans, but also includes Conservation Reserve Program

acres and perennial grass.

"In order to comply with program eligibility requirements, all producers must file an accurate crop acreage report by the deadline," said CED Fields. "Our staff is able to assist producers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps."

CED Fields invites producers to pick up their 2021 Acreage Reporting maps at the Richardson County USDA Service Center in Falls City on May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Producers who are unable to stop by may pick up their maps at their earliest convenience.

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Nebraska corn farmers to invest nearly \$2.2 billion to plant 9.9 million acres

Nebraska corn farmers will plant 9.9 million acres of corn in 2021 according to the latest Prospective Plantings report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). If these planting estimates hold up, Nebraska corn farmers will invest nearly \$2.2 billion dollars into the state's economy over a two-month period. This amount is a result of inputs, such as seed, fuel and fertilizer, but does not include land costs, labor or equipment. Despite the seemingly high investments now, the full economic impact will be realized over time.

"Agriculture is an industry filled with risk and heavily reliant on Mother Nature," said Kelly Brunkhorst, executive director of the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB). "Despite the uncertainty, Nebraska's farmers are passionate about producing an abundant supply of food, fuel and fiber, which shows through their yearly investments during the planting season. The economic impact of agriculture to Nebraska is substantial. It's truly our No. 1 industry."

Farmers in Nebraska histori-

cally begin to plant their corn in mid-April and try to finish by mid-May. However, weather often dictates when farmers can plant. The latest Crop Progress report issued by the USDA (released April 26, 2021), showed Nebraska farmers are 6% completed with corn planting, which is behind where the state was at this time last year (17%), and behind the five-year average (15%).

"The planting season got off to a fairly slow start, but recent favorable weather will help accelerate overall progress," said David Bruntz, chairman of NCB and farmer from Friend. "This is a busy time for farmers, so please be cautious if you're driving on rural roads over the next several weeks. There will be lots of machinery moving from field to field, and it's important to take a second for safety."

Nationally, farmers are estimated to plant nearly 91.1 million acres of corn in 2021, which is up less than 1% from last year. For more crop progress information throughout the year, follow the Nebraska Corn Board on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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Howard W. Zimmerman

Howard W. Zimmerman, 93, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 26, 2021 at Falls City. He was born September 8, 1927 north of Preston, NE to Jacob and Amelia (Niemyer) Zimmerman.

He married Mina Voegle on September 21, 1951 at Rulo, NE.

Howard was raised north of Preston. He enlisted in the Army Air Corp on February 26, 1946 at Ft. Leavenworth, KS and was honorably discharged on February 18, 1947 at Chanute Field, IL. When he returned from service and the couple married and they made their home on the farm north of Preston, where they lived for 10 years while he worked for Archer Petroleum Oil Company as a county manager. They moved to Monmouth, IL where he was promoted to district manager. In 1969 they moved to Marysville, KS where they opened and operated a Gambles Store until 1980. He then worked for Pamida/Gibson and Wheelers. Following his re-

irement, he drove a crew van for railroaders, moving to Falls City in 2012. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Howard is survived by his wife, Mina of Falls City, children, Michael and his wife Janine of Marysville, KS, Cindy Dummermuth and her husband Richard of Olathe, KS, sisters, Laura Kottich of Falls City and Burdeen Prater of Omaha, special family friend, Francis Feldhausen of Marysville, KS, granddaughters, Natalie Furniss and Angela Melvin and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Marvin and sisters, Margie Steinman and Janette Baumker.

His funeral was held on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:30 AM at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Dr. Harry Roscoe Tolly

Dr. Harry Roscoe Tolly, of Lincoln, passed away on April 22, 2021 at the age of 83. Born in Humboldt on December 4, 1937 to Rose (Neiswanger) and Roscoe Tolly, a math teacher, principal, and football coach. The family lived in Falls City and Ord, before settling in North Platte, where Harry graduated a Bulldog from North Platte High School in 1955.

He attended Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire one year before landing at the University of Nebraska on a full scholarship as the Cornhusker's starting quarterback from 1957-1959, under coach Bill Jennings.

Harry led one of the greatest upsets in Husker football history—the 1959 win over Oklahoma on Halloween, snapping Oklahoma's 74-game conference unbeaten streak, still an NCAA record today. He also was a pitcher for the Husker baseball team in 1959 and 1960.

Among Harry's numerous college athletic achievement—he was the first Husker to receive the National Football Foundation's scholar-athlete award and was also awarded the Tom Novak trophy.

He also excelled academically and in service. Among his many accomplishments—he was president of Sigma Chi fraternity, a member of UNL student council, Nebraska Air National Guard (1962-1967) and Innocents Society, the top honor for a male student at Nebraska.

Following in his father's footsteps to teach and coach, he received a Bachelor's in math, a Master's in education, and became the "grad assistant" on coach Bob Devaney's first staff in 1962. Having decided to leave a coaching career and enter dental school, Harry made space for, as he liked to joke, "some guy named Osborne."

His senior year he met the love of his life, Ann Marie Hanna of Valentine. They were married in 1962.

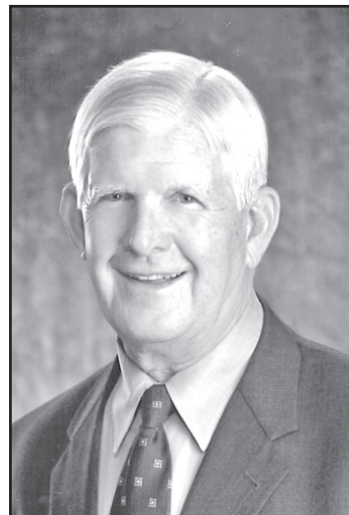
Harry graduated from dental school in 1966, he and Ann lived in Honolulu, Hawaii, for one year so he could extern at Queens Hospital before moving back to Lincoln. He practiced general dentistry for 40 years in University Place. Patients still recall how he would call the evening after a procedure to check on them.

Harry continued to serve as a professional, notably as President of the Lincoln District Dental Association and President of the UNL Dental Alumni Association.

Harry lived life to the fullest. He could get more out of a day than most. He loved God, a quiet spot to fish with a friend, a sunny day doing yard work and an evening watching a favorite movie. Spending time with his Gourmet Club of more than 40 years and attending Husker games with family were particular joys. He never missed a Husker game! Rest well, Harry.

He is survived by son Dr. Chad Tolly, daughter Kristin Tolly, grandchildren Maddie and Will Tolly; sister Patricia Shumpert (Mike), nephews Michael and Matthew Shumpert; sister-in-law Jan Tolly, nephew Todd Tolly (Ruth), niece Leah Rinehart (Mark); sister-in-law Rachel Dent (Mike), niece Leslie Lee (Mathew). He is preceded in death by his parents, Ann, his wife of 54-years, and brother William "Husker Bill" Tolly.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m., Monday (5-3-2021) at First Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 D. St. Lincoln, NE. Cremation/No visitation. Memorials may be given to the UNMC College of Dentistry, via the University of Nebraska Foundation, 1010 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508 or First Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 D Street, Lincoln, NE 68502. Livestreaming and condolences online at Roperandsons.com.



Robert "Bob" Kleopfer

Robert Wayne "Bob" Kleopfer, 88, of rural Morrill, peacefully passed away April 30, 2021, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha, where he resided for the last seven years.

Robert was born January 10, 1933, at home, near Morrill, the son of Karl and Ella (Fortmeyer) Kleopfer. He attended grade school at Old Fairview and walked two and a fourth miles most days or rode his bicycle. He then attended Fairview High School and graduated in 1951. After graduation, he farmed with his father, Karl, and helped his uncles Paul, Will and John Kleopfer during hay and harvest seasons.

In 1957, Bob married Annalee Rannebeck at Falls City, NE. They moved to the farm, one and one-half miles east of Bob's parents, where they still reside today. They were married on September 22, 1957. God blessed this union with 63 years of marriage and three children.

Bob was a lifetime and active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairview, where he served on various church offices all through the years. He was a member of the Lutheran Layman's League, serving as president for many years. He served as LLL zone president and the Aid Association for Lutheran's board. He served on the Walnut Township Board, the Walnut Creek Watershed Board serving as clerk for many years and was county 4-H tractor leader for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife Annalee of the home, children: Dennis Kleopfer (Kim) of Fairview, Melinda Vanness (Chris) of Latimer, IA, Douglas Kleopfer (Sarah) of Morrill, seven grandchildren: Matthew Kleopfer (Jenessa) of Fredonia, KS, Andrew Kleopfer (Jessica) of Morrill, Kaylee Borcharding (Mike) of Latimer, Kyle Vanness of Raeford, NC, Kendra Vanness of San Jose, CA, Hannah Gavin (Tom) of St. Joseph, MO, Emma Boyer (Nate) of Pullman, WA, great-grandchildren: Kamden, Kennedy, Karson, Kortlan Kleopfer, Bella Peterson, Collin, Paige, Charley Borcharding, nephews and a niece.

Preceding him in death are his parents, brother Leland, and sister Mary Ella "Peggy" Hofmeister.

A Celebration of Bob's Eternal Life is planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fairview, with Rev. Michael Dunaway officiating. Interment will follow at Isely Cemetery, north of Fairview.

Friends could call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Tuesday where the family will met from 6 until 8 that evening.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church or to the Lutheran Hour Ministries, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

A note of remembrance may be sent to www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com, which is also the live streaming site.

Ronald Shefferd

Ronald L. Shefferd, 78, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 24, 2021, at Falls City. He was born March 26, 1942, at Falls City to Leonard and Lucille (Aue) Shefferd.



Ronald was raised in Richardson County and graduated from Stella High School in 1961. He enlisted in the U. S. Army on May 26, 1964, and was honorably discharged on May 14, 1966. When discharged, he returned to Falls City and then moved to Omaha, where he worked at Gate City Steel. He moved back to Falls City and spent his time doing handyman work around Falls City. He had a special fondness for his 1958

Chevy Impala convertible, playing guitar and Elvis.

Ronald is survived by his son, Rodrick Rowland of Falls City, brothers, Gary and his wife Karen of Hiawatha, KS; Richard and his wife Barb of Hiawatha, KS; Dennis and his wife Pam of House Springs, MO; David Shefferd and his wife Debbie of Fairview, KS; sisters, Judy Bradley of Falls City; Pat Karst and her husband Ronald of Salem, NE; Sue Buckminster and her husband Marvin of Falls City. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Diane Wendtlandt.

Mr. Shefferd has been cremated and a private family graveside service will be held at a later date.

Delmar Scholl

Delmar E. Scholl, 91, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 25, 2021 at Falls City. He was born November 25, 1929 in rural Barada, NE to



Fred and Matilda (Freie) Scholl. He married Rosalie Finck on June 20, 1953 at Falls City, NE.

Delmar served in the Nebraska National Guard, Company B, headquartered in Falls City for 15 years. Delmar moved into Falls City with his parents as a small child and graduated Falls City High School in 1949. He was employed at Simanton and Pence Greenhouse from 1942 until 1969 when he became employed at Safeway Grocery Store. When Safeway closed in 1982 he was an assistant manager. He then worked for Jack and Jill as a produce manager, retiring in

1990. He enjoyed woodworking, making crafts, gardening and baking. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Delmar is survived by his wife, Rosalie of Falls City, son, Dennis and his wife Linda of Monett, MO, Debbie Scholl of Falls City, grandchildren, Justin Scholl of Springfield, MO, Leslie Smith of Ozark, MO and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Leon and Eugene.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Stoley as the presiding priest. Interment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was recited one hour prior to service time at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Iva Louise (Boring) VanWinkle

Iva Louise (Boring) VanWinkle, 92, of Sabetha, Kansas, formerly of Humboldt, Nebraska, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021, at the Apostolic Christian Home in Sabetha, Kansas. She was born on December 20, 1928, in rural Humboldt, Nebraska, to Walter and Anna (McGinnis) Boring. Iva attended Dawson schools and graduated from Dawson High School with the class of 1946. Following graduation, she attended Business School in Omaha, Nebraska.

On November 11, 1947, Iva was united in marriage to Kenneth VanWinkle. To this union, two children, Jerry Wayne and Peggy Ann were born. The couple lived around Dawson throughout their married life, where Iva was active in the community. She was a member of Rebekah's Crescent Lodge #134 in Humboldt. Kenneth passed away in 2004, and Iva lived in Humboldt, Nebraska, before moving to Sabetha, Kansas, where she was a resident of the Apostolic Christian Home. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenneth, brothers: Hugh, Lawrence, Donald, Norman "Mike" and Clayton Boring, her sister Lucille and sons-in-law John Lee and John Manley.

Iva is survived by her loving children: Jerry VanWinkle and wife Betty of Beatrice, NE; Peggy Manley of Sabetha, KS; five grandchildren: Jeffrey VanWinkle and wife Lori, Jay VanWinkle and wife Neilsine, Doug VanWinkle and wife Carry, Christina (Lee) Storrs and husband Scott, Matt Manley and wife Alicia, 13 great-grandchildren, and many other nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska, with Clayton Lundstedt officiating.

Interment followed services at the Heim Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska. Visitation was from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com. Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 Nemaha ST-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915



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How to celebrate grads despite unique circumstances

The end of a school year has traditionally been a time of celebration. Students may celebrate because summer vacation has arrived, and families typically gather to celebrate students who have earned their diplomas and degrees. But just as it's compromised many other traditional celebrations, the COVID-19 pandemic is changing how families can safely celebrate graduation.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of medical researchers, a handful of COVID-19 vaccinations have been developed and approved since the end of 2020. As more and more people become vaccinated, the world is gradually emerging from the pandemic. However, members of the class of 2021 will likely have to celebrate in unique circumstances. Such celebrations may not be traditional, but they can still be fun. Families may even enjoy finding new and unique ways to celebrate graduation this spring.

- Create a school-themed "movie" where grads are the stars. Students' academic careers are filled with milestones, and the emergency of various technologies over the past two decades has made it easier than ever for families to document those milestones. Parents can pore through the many photos and videos they've created through the years and create a "This Is Your Life" video montage documenting all the special school-related moments students have had on their way to earning their diplomas and degrees. Parents can share the video with relatives if they still can't gather en masse come graduation season.

- Plan a special dinner. Graduation dinners are one tradition that need not fall by the wayside, even if meals might not resemble traditional meals. Families comfortable dining out can book a reservation at the grad's favorite restaurant, while those who prefer to avoid dining out can order takeout from that establishment. But families also can gather and prepare a special meal together. Even if dining at home, everyone can get dressed up and go the extra mile by creating a restaurant-like atmosphere at home. Fête the guest of honor with a toast before the meal, and reserve a special surprise for the graduate that's only revealed during the meal. For example, parents can uncork a special bottle of wine to commemorate college grads who can legally drink. Parents of newly minted high school graduates can present a special video with well wishes from all the relatives who would normally attend the dinner but cannot due to the pandemic.

- Organize a ceremony at home. A lighthearted graduation ceremony in the living room or the backyard can ensure graduates don't miss out on their chance to stride across the stage and receive their diploma. Invite a favorite teacher over to give out the diploma or present it yourself while doing your best school principal/president impersonation. This can be a fun way to add some levity to celebrations and will be a fun memory for grads to look back on in the years to come.

Graduation celebrations will be different in 2021, but families can still make the most of their chances to honor grads in these unique circumstances.

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- baby _____
- laptop _____
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- stack of _____
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- "author" of a collection of nursery rhymes: Mother _____
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How can you surprise your Mom on her special day? Is there something that you can do that would be helpful? Read Chitter's list. Find and circle the words in bold print in the strawberry.

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- make a **card**, put it in a place where you know she will see it
- with an adult's help, make **breakfast** and serve it to her in bed
- put little, fancy soaps into a basket or on a clean face cloth in the bathroom
- save your **money** and buy a gift just for her (write a few clues on some paper and let Mom search for it)
- finish a **chore** that Mom didn't have time to complete
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• What ideas do you have?

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Herbster kicks off “Great for the Good Life” Tour in Falls City

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Herbster told the crowd that he received two phone calls the day of his announcement in Fremont, asking if he knew what he was doing, if he wanted to do it and why he wanted to do this? He said he tells people all the time he's flown five million miles and traveled the country talking to people like everyone in the room. He said what people need to know about him is that most business people don't run for political office because they don't want to take all the abuse that comes with it. He then related business hardships he and his late wife had faced. “People don't realize when Judy and I bought Conklin in 1992; the company was in very serious trouble. It was basically about ready to close its doors. So nobody knew it, none of you in Falls City knew, nobody. I knew that I signed notes owing to the Conklin family and then buying out all the stockholders for an excess of 16 million dollars. I about ran bankrupt three times, but I never let anyone in Falls City know it, never let anyone in Conklin know it,” said Herbster. “There were years I didn't pay my property tax on time in Richardson County; they're going to just beat me up about that. I always paid them with interest with penalties, but they're going to beat me up on that. The next thing they're going to beat me up on is that I'm a fast driver. I think I've had 34 speeding tickets in 35 years and I think that's not bad. That's one a year.”

Herbster said if he didn't care about Nebraska and Richardson County, he could easily move to Florida, buy a million-dollar condo and change his residency

saving around three million dollars every single year in taxes.

“I share this with you because hopefully, you understand my heart as to why I'm going to run for governor of the state,” said Herbster.

He said he would like to revise the entire tax system in the state and he wasn't going to take potshots during his campaign or worry about the past when he's worried about changing Nebraska for the future.

He told the crowd he knows how to make the state successful. He wants to be an ambassador for agricultural products and manufactured goods in Nebraska, “We need to sell those direct overseas. We've got to create a market for what we do in this state.” He said we need to revive the economy, manufacturing and agriculture. “Put in farmer-owned processing plants across this state to process meat. I love agriculture. I love small businesses; I love farming.”

In an interview with the Falls City Journal, Charles Herbster touched more on property tax and school funding.

“In my opinion, you have two segments that both worked very well, maybe forty-fifty years ago. TEEOSA, maybe not that long, but TEEOSA was founded and you got the property tax base. But today, that doesn't work as well for us. It's not what I call as equitable as I would like to see it.”

Everybody's tried to do what I call a ‘Band-Aid fix’ on property tax. They've done some things in the legislature. Well, for most of us with land, maybe that's less than one hundred dollars on a piece of property you can't even find it. It can fill one

tank of gas. So I think the only way to do it is to put everything on the table. Consumption tax is a big factor, and we need to look at it. It polls extremely well in the state of Nebraska. We need to rebuild a system from the bottom up. We've got to look at exemptions. Governor Kristi Noem is a very close friend of mine in the state of South Dakota. You look at the exemptions they have and you look at the exemptions Nebraska has; our exemptions are tenfold what they have. So I think we've got to look at consumption tax; we've got to look at exemptions. I think we've got to put everything on the table. Here's what I believe, It's been going on long enough. I think people are ready and willing to say okay. I'm willing to compromise on some of these things because I know the end results are going to be better for the state.

“I know how to negotiate. As a Governor, I will bring the Legislatures over to the mansion, feed them a nice Herbster Angus farm steak and say, guys, let's take our coats off, let's take our ties off; we've been dealing with this problem for 20 years. If we can come to an agreement, if we can fix it, we'll be heroes. We will change this state for the next fifty years. Do you want to be a hero, or do you want to stick to your old thoughts and continue the problem, and I think they're ready.”

The *Journal* reporter asked “If Nebraska was to get tax incentives or tax issues worked out, would there be any chance he would bring his companies back to Nebraska?”

“That's a great question. I'm going to continue to start new companies whether I'm governor or not. I'm not going to retire in any way whether I'm elected governor or not. The challenge with the companies that I have now is that I purchased them from a family. They're family businesses. North American Breeders is a family business, Conklin is a family business, I have employees that have been with me 25, 30, 35 years. Last weekend I congratulated one employee for being with me for 31 years and one for 45. If I take the business and move it to another location, I'm going to lose hundreds of years of experience running those companies. So the cost of that it's not about the taxes. It's about those people who aren't going to leave their kids or grandkids. What I've got to do is go out and I will bring other business into Nebraska. That's what I'll do.”

Mr. Herbster was asked why didn't he didn't make his formal announcement to seek the office of governor in his hometown?

“I am running for governor to

improve the quality of life for all Nebraskans. I was very excited to host so many Falls City friends and supporters in my hometown to kick off our campaign tour.”

He was asked what is his end goal with becoming governor?

“First of all, being the governor of Nebraska because I'm a fourth-generation Nebraskan and because I love the state. I've said no to every opportunity to leave the state, which would be better for me personally. I actually don't look at this one as politics. I look at this one as me giving back to my state and the free enterprise system. I can give my money to the

Cattleman's Ball, to the Cancer Fund, I can give scholarships. I can continue to do that. I'll give my governor's salary away if I become governor. But I have to help fix the system because I know the system doesn't work and I know I can do that. So for me, it's not politics. It's a challenge. It's a personal challenge of making Nebraska better.”

Finally Mr. Herbster was asked how will having a 16 year relationship with former President Trump help his campaign?

“Watching how well his principals work for this country and I know how to mirror those in the state of Nebraska.”

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District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, May 10, 2021 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate.

1.0 Business Items: 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance 1.2 Approval of Absences 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication 1.4 Approval of Agenda 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes 1.6 Audiences 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report 1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Showcase: Activity Director Report, Don Hogue 2.2 Principal's Reports: 2.3 Board President's Report: 2.4 Superintendent's Report: 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update 2.4b Building and Grounds Update 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report 2.4d Policy Planning 2.4e COVID-19 School Update 2.4f Superintendent Meetings 2.4g Board Member Meetings 2.4h Other 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions 3.2 Staff Handbook 2021-2022 3.3 Review/Approve District Activity Admissions 3.4 Classified Employee Wages 2021-2022 3.5 Teacher Employment Contracts 3.6 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School.

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City Council

APRIL 19, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 19th day of April, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT Mayor Bindle encouraged everyone to enjoy the many parks in Falls City as they are green, and several have flowers. Next the Mayor thanked everyone who participated in the Earth Day Celebration on April 18 at Stanton Lake Park.

CONSENT AGENDA A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the Consent Agenda with the deletion of Item #6 from Regular Business: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time.

APPOINTMENT OF JOE BUCKMINSTER AS WARD TWO COUNCIL PERSON AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR BINDLE A motion was made by Council person Rhodd and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the appointment of Joe Buckminster as Ward Two Council Person.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION PRICHARD AUDITORIUM - MAY 22, 2021 A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Merz to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Madness LLC.

MIDLANDS CONTRACTING INC. BID TO INSTALL THE INFLUENT FLOW METERS AND FOR BYPASS PUMPING OF THE CLEAR WELL FOR \$28,070 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS A motion was then made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Merz to approve Midlands Contracting Inc bid for influent meters and bypass pumping at WWTP for \$28,070.

NEBRASKA RECYCLING COUNCIL - LEAH MEYER Leah Meyer from Nebraska Recycling Center

2021 EDGE 1ST QUARTER REPORT Executive Director, Lucas Froeschl presented the 2021 EDGE 1st Quarter Report to the Mayor and City Council. A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the 2021 EDGE 1st Quarter Report.

REQUEST TO PAINT HOUSE NUMBERS ON CURBS AS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE FALLS CITY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SQUAD - CHIP EBEL A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the request to paint house numbers on curbs for a fundraiser by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

RESOLUTION TO FILE CIVIL SUIT TO ABATE NUISANCE AT 807 EAST 12TH STREET A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the resolution to file suit to abate nuisance at 807 East 12th Street.

VARIOUS BOARD APPOINTMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR BINDLE A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Merz to approve the various Board Appointments as recommended by Mayor Bindle.

APPOINTMENT OF JAMISON BAKER AS CHIEF OF POLICE EFFECTIVE JULY 7, 2021 AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR BINDLE A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Merz to approve the appointment of Jamison Baker as Chief of Police effective July 7, 2021 as recommended by Mayor Bindle.

APPOINTMENT OF LEVI JONES AS POLICE OFFICER WITH A START DATE OF MAY 3, 2021 AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR BINDLE A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the appointment of Levi Jones as Police Officer with a start date of May 3, 2021 as recommended by Mayor Bindle.

DISPATCHING SERVICES FOR CITY AND RICHARDSON COUNTY A motion was made by Council person Merz and seconded by Council person Wisdom to form a PSAP Committee of City and County representatives.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:12P.M. I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on April 19, 2021; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk Shawna Bindle, Mayor ZNEZ

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 20, 2021 CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2021 Board of Equalization as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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(Resolution Book 26, Page 5)

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the quote that was received and reviewed during last week's meeting for the 37 bridge inspections from Warrior Structural Integrity, LLC for \$42,025.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week.

COUNTY TREASURER Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board the certificates of tax sales of real estate parcels that are available to place in County Tax Sale and requests authorization from the County Board to proceed.

Motion was made by Sicklel to place the un-purchased tax certificates from 2019 into County Tax Sale. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICIALS AND DEPT. HEADS The Board offered this time for County Officials and Department Heads to address the Board with any comments, complaints or compliments regarding county employee matters, the Court-house building and grounds or make suggestions regarding any other county business. Commissioner Karas indicated that he had requested this time be on the agenda in order to create a more efficient way to communicate with all County departments. It was suggested that this time be allowed on the agenda at least on a quarterly basis.

OPEN SEALED QUOTES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sicklel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed quotes to be considered to provide health insurance coverage to county employees. Quotes were received from the following: NACO Benefit Services, Gallagher Benefit Services, Lockton and Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Motion was made by Sicklel to accept the quotes received only for the purpose of further review by the County Employee Health Insurance Committee who will make a recommendation to the County Board. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON Hiring Freeze A brief discussion was held regarding the hiring of employees within the County. The Board requested that all departments notify the Board when an employee leaves employment with the County and to notify when new hires will be needed.

County Employee Health Insurance Committee Motion was made by Sicklel to reaffirm the appointment of members to the County Employee Health Insurance Committee: Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer; Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Keia Frederick, Deputy Register of Deeds; Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent and to newly appoint Kim Riggs, County Assessor; Rick Hardesty, County Sheriff and Rick Karas, County Commissioner. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Project Agreement gWorks Motion was made by Caverzagie to enter into an agreement with gWorks for redistricting services, the advanced program, from results of the 2020 census for a cost of \$5,650.00. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Consulting Agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc. An agreement with Gallagher Benefits Services, Inc. for consulting services regarding the County employee health insurance coverage and supplemental plans was briefly reviewed and will be considered at next week's meeting.

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sicklel to allow the payment of all claims submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND Armbruster Motor Co., serv124.00 Bennett, Pam, serv100.00 Falls City Journal, adv863.45 Falls City Mercantile, supp149.22 Family Medicine, serv350.40 Farm & City Supply, supp317.56 First Concord, fees260.00 Gravatt, Jere, serv100.00 Halbert Law LLC, serv575.00 JY10-8 Handley, Dylan, serv500.00 Hector, Amy, serv200.00 Humboldt Standard, adv34.16 IBM Corp., serv71.46 Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb60.56 Kollasch Law Office, serv1450.00 CR19-301 N. Auxier Lincoln National Life, life ins1038.66 Mercure, Steven, serv5750.00 NE Health & Human Services, serv93.00 OPDP, serv83.64 OneNeck IT Solutions, serv298.65 Pitney Bowes, supp90.00 Postmaster, supp220.00 Radiology Associates, serv760.00 Ram Exterminators, serv45.00 Richardson Co Clerk Petty Cash, reimb128.54 Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb209.83 Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 329.73 Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc19609.79 Sapp Bros., fuel4247.66 SatPhone City, supp659.00 Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv100.00 Stripes & Signs, supp257.00 SummerOne, serv33.00 Weaver & Merz, reimb1125.98 Wolfe's Printing, supp39.94 Payroll Expense TOTAL GENERAL FUND\$130,723.40

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ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sicklel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk ZNEZ



Lucas Lunzmann of AHS continues as 2021-2022 FBLA State President

By David Swanson

Auburn High School junior Lucas Lunzmann will lead the Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) for the second consecutive year. The student organization has more than 5,800 students from more than 150 high schools across the Cornhusker State.

Lunzmann began his 2021-2022 term Wednesday, April 14, and it continues through next year's State Leadership Conference. He notes the last Nebraska FBLA state president to serve two consecutive terms dates back to 2007 through 2009.

"Getting re-elected was more about the people I represent than myself. Over the past three years in FBLA, I have made countless connections and friendships that have developed into forever relationships. The incredible members within Nebraska FBLA make every experience and moment one to remember. This second election was no different. I am forever grateful for what this organization and its people have given me, which means I have one final year to give back everything I have," Lunzmann says in his thoughts after being chosen to serve another year.

"Deciding to run for a second term came down to knowing there was more left to accomplish. Nebraska FBLA deserves so much and if I can help this organization in any way, I will. With a second term, the progress does not have to restart, but rather continue. This will be crucial for the success of our organization this coming year," he said.

Besides his re-election, Lunzmann placed fifth in publication design at this year's virtual state leadership conference.

He shares his goals for the 2021-2022 FBLA year: maximizing the conference experience no matter its format; update and rework our State Ribbon Projects; and utilize technology and social media not just to connect, but to transform and add value to our members.

Lunzmann says the organization's membership numbers were consistent with the previous year.

"This came as a huge surprise because of COVID, but it shows the strength and determination of Nebraska FBLA," he adds.

Reflections On Lunzmann's First Year Leading Nebraska FBLA

"There is one word I'd use to describe it: learning. Were mistakes made, of course. Did I always decide on the right course of action, no. However, each and every one of these instances was turned into a learning opportunity that I was able to grow from. I firmly believe that elite leadership is being able to learn from your mistakes, inspire transformations in those around you and stay humble every step of the way. This definition guided me throughout my first term and will continue to do so throughout my last," he relates.

"No success or accomplishment is ever achieved alone. I would like to sincerely thank my adviser Maranda Gerdes, the incredible members of Nebraska FBLA and the community I have been so fortunate enough to grow up in," Lunzmann concludes.

Auburn FBLA has had a state officer in six years over the past decade. Others have been: Abigail Thomas, vice president; Julie Slama, treasurer; Brent Comstock, vice president and Sadie Shriver, reporter. Comstock also served as national Mountain Plains Region vice president.

Thoughts From Maranda Gerdes, Auburn FBLA Advisor "Lucas is so deserving of this position. His work ethic and passion for FBLA is unlike any I have ever seen. He leads our FBLA chapter through a positive example and is always willing to go above and beyond. There are so many students who look up to Lucas as a role model and mentor. I am so excited to watch him grow even more over this next year as the returning FBLA state president."

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1. The name of the company is M J Scholz Literary, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 1314 Morton Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Marilyn J. Scholz, 1314 Morton Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on June 8th, 2021 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the Replacement Of Windows In North Generating Building Falls City Power Plant located at 901 Crook St. Falls City, Nebraska.

Bidders are required to contact Robert McHenry Power Production Manager at (402)245-3521 to schedule an appointment at the power plant and make themselves knowledgeable of the scope of work to be accomplished. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
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CITY OF FALLS CITY REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS IN NORTH GENERATING BUILDING FALLS CITY POWER PLANT 901 SOUTH CROOK STREET FALLS CITY, NE

The City of Falls City, NE is accepting bids for the replacement of windows in the north generating building of the Falls City Power Plant complex located at 901 South Crook Street, Falls City, NE.

The windows to be replaced are located on the east wall of the north generating building. There are currently two sections of windows, each section is comprised of twelve (12) windows. Each existing window is approximately 32 inches by 42 inches. There is a total of twenty four (24) of these windows to be replaced.

Each bidder must contact the power plant at (402)245-3521 to schedule an appointment to examine the site and make themselves knowledgeable of the scope of work involved in the replacement of the windows. Other options may be considered with regards to the individual window size as long as the structural integrity of the building is not compromised.

If you have any questions and to schedule an appointment please call Robert McHenry at the Falls City Power Plant at (402)245-3521.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

To: THOMAS J. LUNSFORD, MARY L. LUNSFORD, PERSON OR PARTIES IN POSSESSION OR OCCUPANCY of 920 McLean St, Falls City, NE 68355, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK, RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM SOME LIEN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED BELOW

1. On March 5, 2018, the following Real Estate was sold by Richardson County for delinquent taxes. On that date, AMBROSE LAND HOLDINGS LLC (the "Purchaser") bought the property at the sale.
2. The property is described as:
 - a. Address: 920 McLean Street, Falls City, NE 68355
 - b. Legal Description: Lots 21 and 22, Block 192, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska (the "Real Estate").
3. The taxpayer name and in whose name the tax assessment is made is: Thomas J. Lunsford and Mary L. Lunsford, husband and wife, as joint tenants.
4. The amount of the taxes represented by Tax Certificate No. 2018011, assessed for the 2016 taxes is: \$656.55. Subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the Purchaser.

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, starting at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

April 15, 2021
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the Power Plant, 901 S Crook Street in said City on the 15th day of April, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Bartek. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the April 1, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to approve the April 15, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek.

NMPP FEB INVOICE DISCUSSION

Instructed Utility Superintendent to research other entities that provide same services as MEAN.

CUSTOMER #5407 SEWER ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to credit the sewer portion of the bill in the amount of \$1,215.08 and make payment arrangement for water portion of the March bill. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #314 SEWER ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Campbell to credit the sewer portion of the bill in the amount of \$1,324.93. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek. Motion carried.

POWER PLANT, ELECTRIC & GAS FACILITIES TOUR

Toured the Power Plant, Electric Shop and Gas Shop Facilities.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:20PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on April 15, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman
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Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APRIL 20, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs; County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. for 2 motor vehicles. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 6 tax list corrections as presented by County Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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Athletes of the year, Eli Bottom and Eryn Snethen

Tiger Booster Club Athletic Awards held Sunday night

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The annual Falls City Tiger Booster Club Athletic Awards night was held on Sunday, May 2, at the Prichard Auditorium.

The trimmed-down event was opened with a welcome by Sara Ruiz. Robbie Craig then announced the Booster Club awards and the athletes received their letters from their respective sports.

Athletic Director Don Hogue gave out a special award this year. The award recognized someone who had dedicated many hours of be-

hind-the-scenes volunteer hours. Mike Stoller donated an estimated 120 hours per year to help out the Tigers. Mike couldn't make the event due to declining health, so his wife, Jolene, accepted the award on his behalf.

At the end of the night, Hogue announced the male and female athletes of the year. Eryn Snethen was chosen as the female award winner and Eli Bottom won the trophy for the boys. Snethen excelled in volleyball and basketball this past year. Snethen finished the volleyball season with 53 kills, 44 digs and 44 serves received. The senior led the team with 202 points on the basketball court, averaging over nine

points per game. Snethen also led FC with 21 three-pointers made and pulled down 83 rebounds.

Eli Bottom led the cross country team this past fall, earning a trip to the state meet in Kearney with a 12th place finish at the Class C-1 district meet at Waterloo. At State, Bottom placed 57th, covering the course in 18:16. Eli was named all-conference second for the Tigers as he finished second at the ECNC Meet at Tecumseh. Bottom is also a leader on the Tiger track team, finishing fourth in both the mile and the two-mile at the ECNC Meet on Saturday while also joining three other runners for a third-place finish in the 4x800 relay.



Third place medalist Jacob Craine

Jacob Craine Places 3rd at the NSESA State Tournament

The Falls City Public Schools ESports Program competed in their Nebraska Schools ESports Association (NSESA) Spring Season State Tournament Friday, April 16. Senior, Jacob "Mick" Craine, qualified for the NSESA's Division 2A Final Four State Tournament hosted by Wayne State College by winning his first two rounds of the NSESA's playoffs in early April. Jacob qualified in the game of Hearthstone, which is a fast-paced strategy card game played on the computer. After losing his first match of the state tournament to top-seeded and eventual champion JooPyGoopy (Blizzard Account Name) of Louisville, Mick-

theGreat defeated SCRBoss of Broken Bow to claim 3rd Place. Jacob finished the season with a record of 14-6.

The other two games being played this Spring season were Super Smash Bros. Ultimate played on Nintendo Switch and League of Legends played on computer. In Super Smash Bros., each school is allowed three varsity teams; each consisting of two players. Falls City's Team #1 lost to one of Broken Bow's teams, Team #2 lost to one of Kearney Catholic's teams, and Team #3 lost to one of Amherst's teams; all in the first round of playoffs. The League of Legends varsity team, which consists of five players, lost in the first round of the playoffs to the eventual champion Wayne, NE. The FCPS ESports Association's coaches, Susan Findlay, Jamie Milam, and Kory Huppert are all very proud of the work the student-competitors have done this season.

This Spring season the NSESA changed from two divisions to three because of the addition of multiple schools. Falls City currently resides in Division 2A with other schools of similar size. There are also Divisions 1 (largest schools) and 2B (smallest schools). More changes could be set for next Fall because of the addition of more schools, who have already confirmed membership in the NSESA.

For more information on the Nebraska Schools ESports Association, you can visit their website at <https://nebraskahsesports.com/>.

Irish track teams have busy week

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart track and field teams competed in a pair of meets last week. On Tuesday, SH was at Pawnee City and on Saturday, the Irish were at Tri County High School for the Pioneer Conference Meet.

On Tuesday, the Irish boys scored 135 points to take first place in Pawnee City. The Lady Irish were fourth with 72 points. On Saturday, the boys scored 110 points, finishing behind only Tri County (141). The Irish girls amassed 53.33 points, good enough for a fifth-place finish.

At Pawnee City, Del Casteel had a good day for SH. Casteel was second in the 100m (12.01), first in the 110 hurdles (17.28), fourth in the 300 hurdles (45.72) and anchored the gold medal-winning, 4x100 relay team, joining Riley Nelson, Eyan Keithley and Sam Dunn (47.14). Brogan Nachtigal won the gold in the discus (135-06) and the shot put (47-04.75). Nachtigal also placed third in the 400m (54.15) and joined Jakob Jordan, Keithley and Zachery Keithley on the 4x400 relay team that finished second (3:48.51). Jake Froeschl won the 800m (2:12.21), was part of the 4x800 team that got second

(8:58.66), joining Jordan, James Froeschl and Eyan Keithley won the high jump (5-08) and placed fourth in the long jump at 18-07. Also scoring for SH was Jordan in the 200 (fifth in 24.86) and James Froeschl in the 1600 fourth in 5:15.87. Joe Simon and Nelson were third and fourth in the 110 hurdles 18.86 and 19.18. Simon was sixth in the 300h (48.84). Tyler Catlin went 11-06 in the pole vault for second and Zach Keithley was fourth at 9-00. Finally, Derek Schawang was third in the shot (40-11) and fifth in the discus at 117-04.

For the girls, London Nachtigal was third in the 400 (65.25) and Lainey Ebel was fourth (66.02). Ella Simon placed second in the 1600 (6:13.79) and second in the 3200m (12:58.64). Olivia Eickhoff place fourth in the 100H (19.47) and Erison Vonderschmidt was fifth (20.16). Eickhoff also medaled in the 300H, taking sixth in 56.06. The 4x100 relay team of Jessica Wertemberger, Nachtigal, DeLanie Witt and Ebel were fourth in 57.60. The 4x400 team was third in 4:40.66. Team members included, Ebel, Vonderschmidt, Nachtigal and Simon. In the 3200 relay, Simon, Ebel, Eickhoff and Saylor

Hutfler were second (11:29.33). Hutfler also placed third in the pole vault (6-06) and Witt was sixth (6-00). Nachtigal placed third in the long jump at 14-09.75) and Vonderschmidt was fourth in the triple jump (31-02). Macy Keller rounded out the scoring, taking fourth in the discus at 98-07.

On Saturday at Tri County, Del Casteel brought home third in the 100 in 11.51. In the 400, Jordan was third (54.86), Nachtigal was fifth (55.94) and Keithley was sixth (56.24). Jake Froeschl took first in the 800 (2:11.56) and James Froeschl was second in 2:13.82. James also placed sixth in the 1600 in 5:32.60. In the 110H, Casteel was third (17.73) and Joe Simon was sixth. (19.16). The Irish took second in all three relays. The 4x100 team of Sam Dunn, Even Keithley, Jordan and Casteel ran a 46.28. The 4x400 team of Jordan, Keithley, Jack Stice and James Froeschl ran a 3:45.96 and the 4x800 team of Jordan, James Froeschl, Jake Froeschl and Keithley ran a 9:23.58. Jake Froeschl cleared 5-10 to win the high jump and Catlin went 12-00 to take silver in the pole vault. Dunn went 18-03.50 in the long jump for fourth and Jake Froeschl was fifth at 18-02.75. Nachtigal was first


in the shot (44-11) and Schawang was fourth (40-01). In the discus, Nathtigal was third (127-04) and Schawang was sixth (116-01).

For the Lady Irish, Nachtigal was fourth in the 400 (66.81) and Ebel was fifth (66.94). Simon was second in the 1600 (6:01.68) and second in the 3200 (13:23.48). Vonderschmidt ran the 100H's in 18.23 for third. The 4x100 relay team of Witt, Nachtigal, Eickhoff and Ebel were third in 56.63. The 4x400 team of Ebel, Nachtigal, Vonderschmidt and Simon ran a 4:36.84 for second and the 4x800 team of Simon, Ebel, Eickhoff and Witt were third in 11:27. Wertemberger tied for sixth in the high jump at 4-04 and Hutfler was sixth in the pole vault at 5-06. Nachtigal placed fourth in the long jump, going 15-00.

The Irish will compete at Johnson County High School on Friday, May 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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SOUTH SIDE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 16TH & HARLAN ST., FALLS CITY
MAY 8 - 10AM - 2PM




This little Free Library is located in the Betts Memorial Park, North of the Episcopal Church. It has been out less than two years and has already given away over 1000 books. There are books of all kinds from children's to the scary sci-fi. Children's books have been the most popular book for the Little Library. The intent is for you to take a book and read it and bring it back to the Little Library for someone else to read or pass it on to someone else to enjoy. The members of the Episcopal Church have all cleaned out their book shelves and raided book sales and flea markets for books to keep the "Little Library" full. **Now they are asking for your help.** The Episcopal Church is hosting a Drive-By Book Drive on Saturday, May 8th from 10AM to 2PM hoping you will help restock their supply for the summer. Just bring your books to the south side of the church and volunteers will help you unload your donations.



HAPPY 6TH ANNIVERSARY, JOHN PHILIP FALTER MUSEUM!

Beginning May 27, we will be open on Thursdays and Fridays from 1-4PM and from 11AM-3PM Saturdays.



Our docents are looking forward to seeing you this summer! Butch, Glenda, Dobey, Brenda, Liz, Gail, Barb, Cindy, Denise, Jim. (Lee not pictured).

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